

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Still wintry.

The first candidate for mayor has been "smoked out."

Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the birth of one of the nation's greatest men—Abraham Lincoln.

Winter loses much of its terror with a machine to loosen up water pipes which are marked by Jack Frost.

The financial report of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library of Montpelier shows that institution to be in a particularly sound condition. Few libraries are better endowed than that.

The city of Barre has apparently made a good purchase in the electrical thawing apparatus for cleaning out frozen water pipes. While days have been necessary under the old method—that of digging into several feet of frozen ground—it is only a matter of a few minutes under the new arrangements. In every section of the city there are complaints of frozen water pipes. If it were necessary to dig down to the pipes in every case the work would not be completed before spring, with the number of men now in the employ of the water department. By the new method, all the difficulty will be relieved in a few days, at the most.

There are "croakers" up in Hardwick, and they keep the editor of the Hardwick Gazette busy combatting the sentiment which they stir up. His most recent words to that class of pestiferous kind are these: "It is now that the dismal wail of the croaker is heard; business is dead and never will revive—that's the tenor of his lament. Go to, thou breeder of discontent and worry! Hardwick's future was never brighter than today, and the Gazette doesn't hesitate to predict that 1905 will be a record year. Keep a-knitting, and put no faith in the croaks of the croaker."

## DID HE PLAY TO THE GALLERIES?

Under the heading "Playing to the Galleries," the White River Junction Landmark severely condemns Gov. Bell for his words to the sheriffs of Windsor county, who appealed to him to grant a reprieve to Mary Rogers, declaring that "it reflected no credit on him." We are unable to agree with the contemporary in the matter. On the contrary, the action of the Governor in a delicate situation appears to us to have been just what was demanded. Here was a body of men, public officials who had taken the oath to execute the laws of the state, men who for the most part succeeded to the office when it was known that there was a person in the state prison under sentence of death—that sentence to be carried out during the term of their office. It must be inferred that they fully knew the situation before they accepted the office of sheriff or deputy sheriff. Now public officials are chosen to carry out, not nullify, the laws of this system of government of ours. These sheriffs of Windsor county were bounden to do as the courts directed, and it may be they would have executed Mrs. Rogers had the executive refused to grant the stay of sentence. But under the conditions it was entirely without their province to petition that the reprieve should be granted. That work should devolve upon persons other than those whose duty it is to see that the laws are faithfully executed. Of course, had it come to the notice of any man, be he sheriff or prosecuting officer, that the condemned person had been improperly convicted, then it would have been entirely commendable in him to ask for a reprieve. But in this particular case the reported confession of Leon Perham, the woman's accomplice, declaring that he had lied about the condemned woman, was not secured by a sheriff or deputy sheriff. It was gained by an attorney who had interested himself in the woman's welfare. A petition by the attorney was entirely proper and it was the only thing that carried weight with the governor in determining whether a reprieve should be granted. The petition of the sheriffs was superfluous and entirely uncalled for; in fact, it put them in a bad light. Gov. Bell's words to them were abrupt. They were curt. If any of the

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sheriffs wished to resign, the resignations would be accepted.

We do not doubt that the Windsor county officials are "brave and honorable." We do seriously question the wisdom of their action in asking the governor for the reprieve of Mrs. Rogers, while the ground was covered by a petition from an attorney not an officer of the state. Gov. Bell did just what any man would do who was desirous of maintaining the dignity of the commonwealth. And it is unworthy of the contemporary to say that he "played to the galleries" in a matter where human life was at stake.

## Papered With Pawn Tickets.

A gentleman in a London suburb has covered the walls of one of his rooms with pawn tickets. It is a somewhat expensive hobby. Each ticket has been procured by the gentleman himself in a legitimate manner, but the articles pledged are, of course, only of small value.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## An Equal Struggle.

In other days I loved to go  
The glove contests to see.  
But now I'm married, and there are  
Enough at home for me.

For every time my wife and I  
Resolve to rally out  
To see the play, to church to go  
Or join the shoppers' rout

I am delayed a half an hour  
(A thing one seldom loves)  
While she (their number far below  
Her size) puts on the gloves!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Confucius Enjoyed This Joke.

Dinner—I say, waiter, there's a chicken in this egg! Hello! What are you doing?  
Walter—Changing your check, sir. Chicken is 50 cents. —Boston Transcript.

## Baffling.

A maid neither rich nor romantic  
Wed a man neither proud nor pedantic,  
And so retired is their life  
And empty of strife  
That the neighbors are thoroughly frantic.

—Puck.

## In the Future.

Chauffeur—I want to get some gasoline for my machine.  
Dealer—Yes, sir. What odor, please—new mown hay, attar of roses or violets, sir? —Yonkers Statesman.

## Disillusioned.

From the chorus he picked out at random  
A girl. (Oh, he knew how to land!)  
Took her out in the light.  
Where he saw, to his fright,  
The charmer looked just like a grandam!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Sour Grapes.



"Mabel's father gave her \$10,000 to spend on her trousseau."  
"Did he? I knew he was glad to get rid of her, but I didn't think he was so glad as all that." —Boston Journal.

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## HIS GRIEF FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Fortress Was Monument to Accomplishment of Count Cassini.

Visitors to the Russian embassy in Washington during the last few days have noted the absence of a square metal box, tied with brilliant red cords, which was wont to adorn the desk used by Count Arturo Cassini, the czar's ambassador, says the Washington Post. A short time ago the count would proudly open the box and exhibit to visitors the treaty by which China ceded to Russia the now his toric fort of Port Arthur, which recently fell into the hands of the Japanese.

The loss of this citadel to Russia was almost like the death of a favorite child to the ambassador. The fortress was named for Count Cassini's ancestor, that renowned Arturo Cassini who was summoned from Paris to Russia to be director of the observatory of Moscow. The Arturo was modernized into Arthur.

Ambassador Cassini drew every provision of the treaty which made possible the bringing of the Siberian railroad into Mongolian territory. He obtained what seemed at that period of diplomacy impossible concessions and withal so endeared himself to the Chinese officials that he is today more popular in China than any other Russian. This, however, is not necessarily extravagant praise.

When all the treaties were completed and duly signed at St. Petersburg and Peking the Chinese emperor presented Count Cassini with a copy of the document, with all the signatures attached, made by the best artists in Peking. The emperor also gave him the pen with which he signed the treaty. These treasures Count Cassini values as the greatest records of his fifty years in Russia's diplomatic service.

Since the fall of Port Arthur, however, he is unable to endure the sight of these evidences of his past triumphs, and the box, with its priceless document and its gold and gemmed pen, has been placed in the vaults of a New York security company.

## RUSSIA.

It is said that the czar is prostrated. The Russian masses have been prostrate for generations. —Kansas City Journal.

Even China perceives that the bubble of Russian military prowess has been effectually pricked, and what is more, China is not afraid to say so. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The safety valve may be screwed down again and the insurrection be brought under control, but that will not be the end of it. A week or a month hence the situation may be more grave than ever. —New York Tribune.

## False Teeth.

It has been found that false teeth were used by the people who lived in 1000 B. C. These teeth were made of ivory and fastened to an ivory plate by means of a fine gold wire.

## The Peacock.

The peacock is found in a wild state in India, Ceylon, Madagascar and many other parts of Asia and Africa.

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Our sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear still in progress. This sale is attracting eager buyers for miles around. Why shouldn't it, when we hear customers remark about the finest showing of Underwear.

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Only the better ones on sale Saturday and continuing one week. It was our intention when we announced that our Muslin Underwear Sale would start Saturday to show the full line, but the line is so ENORMOUS we find the Corner Store hasn't room for a full display. Consequently the low priced bargains won't go on sale until a week from Saturday, so buy your better things now and come for the cheap things a week from now.

## HERE ARE A FEW PRICES.

Night Robes.—We have a superb collection of Night Robes of every style made from every kind of material, trimmed with the daintiest kinds of embroideries and laces or perfectly plain if you want them. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each.

Corset Covers.—Twenty dozen of 25c Covers that take first place among Corset Cover bargains. The 50c Covers speak for themselves. All we ask is for you to see them. There are better ones here if you want them.

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